

## HURRICANE

DEVASTATES TWO PROVINCES IN CUBA

OVER 75 LIVES LOST

Great Damage to Property Resulted.

Havana, June 16.—Upwards of seventy-five persons have lost their lives; two entire provinces are practically under water; many houses have been washed away and the whole town of Cobre, province of Santiago, demolished are the results of a four hour hurricane which followed continuous rain lasting ninety-six hours.

Appeals for aid are coming in to the government officials here and it is feared that when the actual facts are known, the disaster will prove most serious.

All of the district surrounding Cobre has been practically denuded of vegetation, railroads have been washed away and the country roads no longer exist. The great copper mines which furnish the chief industry to 2,500 inhabitants of Cobre are flooded and in their depths are the bodies of 40 miners who were at work when the river overflowed into the open mouth of the mine and cut off their means of egress.

The hurricane culminated in what proves to be at most a cloudburst and the little river upon which Cobre is located became a raging torrent within the short space of a quarter of an hour and swept through the streets of the town, leaving death and devastation behind. Nearly every house near the river channel was carried away, including the city hall in which were all of the city records and the list of the men in the province entitled to be paid for service in the Cuban army.

Although dazed for a time by the extent of the tragedy, those of the inhabitants unscathed went to the help of their less fortunate fellows and got them to places of safety. The work of recovering the bodies is now in progress and up to a late hour tonight, 25 had been found.

The Sagua river has risen far beyond its normal level and as a result the town of Sagua is under water. The people are going to and fro in boats and it is not known whether or not there has been loss of life there.

At Santiago, the mine pipe of the aqueduct which supplies the city with water, has been broken as a result of a washout caused by the heavy rain and a water famine is threatened. The lower portion of the town is under three feet of water and many of the large stone houses, relics of the Spanish regime, are crumbling and will probably fall. No casualties are reported there.

The mayor of Santa Cruz reports that thirty houses have been washed away and that there is very great suffering throughout that province.

It is still raining all over the island and it is feared that the damage will be much greater, unless the storm soon abates.

The Cuban government has appropriated \$3,000 for the relief fund and subscriptions have been opened in this city for increasing this amount.

No news has been received regarding the reported loss of the steamer Thomas Brooks, said to have sunk off Cobre with all on board.

The Rev. Thomas Butler, of New York, who has just returned from Camaguey reports the entire country near that place under water and all growing fruit destroyed.

## COL. MOULTON

Chosen State Commander of G. A. R.

Tiffin, O., June 16.—A the annual state encampment of the G. A. R. held here, Colonel B. M. Moulton, of Lima, was elected state commander, receiving 316 votes, Colonel C. C. Dewar, Cleveland, receiving 158 and Adam Huffman, Wilmington 40.

The other officers are: Senior vice commander, Captain James A. Burger, Tiffin; Junior vice commander, R. W. Walton, Uhrichsville; chaplain, the Rev. George S. Easton, Leesburg; medical director, Dr. A. C. Yongling, Salem.

### PROBATE COURT.

Estate of John J. Reemanyder (Plain township) final account filed.

Estate of Naomi Bair (Sugar Creek township) John H. Bair appointed administrator.

Estate of Dora Reed (Osnaburg township) Walter L. Seese appointed administrator.

Ohio vs. Fred Buckel (Alliance) petit larceny. Pleads guilty. Sentenced to Boys' Industrial School.

### Unaccountable Inequalities.

One of our worthy fellow citizens has been assessed \$300 in a duly constituted tribunal of justice as damages for punching a friend in the face. What an illustration of inequalities of life this seems when we reflect that the public of San Francisco cheerfully paid \$10,000 time and again to see one plug ugly perform the same service for another!—San Francisco Call.

## MURDER CHARGE

Against President of the Miners' Union.

Cripple Creek, Col., June 16.—Assistant District Attorney S. D. Crump this afternoon wired Sheriff Rutan at Telluride to hold Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners until K. C. Sterling, secret service agent of the Mine Owners' Association can bring him to Cripple Creek.

Sterling left late this afternoon for Telluride. Moyer will be brought here on a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Patrick, charging him with aiding and abetting the murder of Charles McCormack and Melvin Beck, who were blown up at the Vindicator mine by the internal machine explosion of November 11, 1903.

The warrant implicates Charles G. Kennison, former president of the Miners' Union No. 40, Sherman Parker, Steve Adama and W. B. Easterly and a number of others who are not yet under arrest.

## SUBURBAN

WON IN THE PRESENCE OF THOUSANDS BY

HERMIS, \$60,000 COLT

Made Mile and a Quarter in 2:05 Flat.

Sheephead Bay Race Track, N. Y., June 16.—In the presence of one of the largest crowds that ever assembled here, the gray and magenta colors of the millionaire banker, E. R. Thomas, were this afternoon carried to victory by the \$60,000 colt Hermis, who landed the rich suburban handicap by an open two lengths from his nearest opponent, the Waldeck stables, The Picket, the latter a Brooklyn handicap and American Derby winner.

Hermis richly deserved his victory and he made all of the pace, which by the way, was the fastest ever shown in the classic, and then drew away from his field in the stretch, finishing the mile and a quarter in 2:05 flat. Irish Lad raced with him until the turn into the stretch where Shaw made his run with the Candlemas colt. He worked up within a neck of the leader, the big crowd in the stand yelling itself hoarse, only to fall back beaten. The Picket then came on and made play for the flying Hermance colt but could never get near him and Hermis won with his jockey sitting still. The time is the fastest ever made in the classic and is within one-fifth of a second of the record for the course made by Walter Boy in last year's suburban renewal.

## COSHOCTON MAYOR

Broke Up Combine of the Hackmen.

Coshocton, June 16.—Mayor Rinner exercised his rights under the statutes today and thwarted the game of the local liverymen who entered into a combination, to raise their rates for "Old Home day" here Saturday when two thousand former Coshoctonians now dwelling in Columbus are "coming home."

Mayor Rinner announces that he will enforce the statutes which hitherto have been held dead in Coshocton and charge every hackman a \$5 license fee for Saturday. An alternative is offered, that the hackman donate the use of one hack free to the committee for four hours, and that visitors are to be given transportation free from the depot to the fair grounds.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

CANTON—Second Ward. Charles A. Armstrong to Samuel Marker, lot 9206, \$150.

Third Ward. Sevilla Edelman to Cath. Dornhecker, part lot 346, \$1,300.

Fourth Ward. W. H. H. Myers to Cantis D. and Alma Speigel, 1-2 acre, \$350.

Fifth Ward. Deborah Hayden to Alphonse Stalder, lots 1894 and 1895, \$2,000.

Sixth Ward. Structural Steel Car Co. to Wm. C. Laiblin and Wm. H. Smith, 1 24-100 acres. Duplicate value \$300.

MASON—Second Ward. Theo. Gertz to Harriet C. Holston, lot 643, \$3,300.

C. B. Allman to Albert Winold, part lots 125 and 126, \$2,000.

Third Ward. Williamson by heirs to Wm. Schrock part lot 187, \$1,000.

Canton Township. Structural Steel Car Co. to Wm. C. Laiblin and Wm. H. Smith, 14 70-100 acres, 3 acres and lots in Miller addition, 84, 91, 98, 100, 101, 92, 97, 93, 95, 88, 85, \$29,250.

### Shriners' Long Pilgrimage.

Cleveland, June 16.—Cleveland Shriners and their wives will leave August 13 for Honolulu to visit Aloha temple.

## SAVED ARMY BY RAPID RETREAT

Russians Escape from Victorious Japanese by the Skin of Their Teeth—Losses on Both Sides Were Heavy.

St. Petersburg, June 17.—General Stackelberg has probably saved his army by a rapid retrograde movement and the Japanese plan to cut him off has failed, although the Russian column has lost very heavily. In fact, it was necessary for the Japanese to bring up three entire divisions before they could check the Russian attack. When he saw that he was faced by an overwhelming force, General Stackelberg withdrew his troops in such a masterly manner as to evoke the highest praise of the military attaches who were with him.

After driving back the Japanese, as previously reported, the Russian column was advanced in a double line of masses, the object being to turn the right flank of the Japanese. The movement was successful at first and was proceeding as planned when scouts from the left reported the advance of three divisions of Japanese infantry.

The Russians held their ground for a time and General Stackelberg ordered the reserves into action but soon dis-

covered that his forces were outnumbered and decided to fall back. This movement was carried out as planned but resulted in heavy Russian losses.

The third and fourth batteries of the first brigade of artillery were literally cut to pieces by the fierce shell fire of the Japanese and of their sixteen guns, thirteen were so badly damaged as to be rendered utterly worthless and were abandoned.

The other three guns which were practically uninjured were safely carried off after a display of heroism on the part of the gunners seldom exceeded in modern warfare. They had no horses left, all of the animals having been killed early in the engagement, so the men took the harness of the dead brutes and fastening the straps about their own waists, saved the pieces by dragging them for a long distance up a slope and finally getting them under cover of the main Russian column and beyond the reach of the enemy.

The Japanese loss will exceed 1,800 while the Russian loss will be much less.

### CORRESPONDENCE

Minerva, June 16.—Misses Couke and Florence Coleman and Mrs. Hattie Gould of Carrollton, were guests at Harriet Stanley's, Thursday.

The 13th annual convention of the Christian Endeavor of Carroll county are in session here today.

John Starkey was transacting business in Canton Wednesday.

Rev. Fowler and wife visited in New Franklin, Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Calderline gave a music recital for her pupils and their parents last Thursday evening at her home on Walnut street. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening spent.

J. C. Haines is attending the races in Cleveland this week.

Mrs. Charley Lawrence is visiting her daughter in Magnolia this week.

Mrs. Frank Weston and Miss Ellen Morledge visited with parents in Waynesburg last Monday.

Mrs. John Kryder of Canton, was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Will Rue, over Sunday.

Ray Adams of Pittsburg, is calling on home folks this week.

W. R. Kurtz made a business trip to Pittsburg this week.

W. E. Russell was a business caller in Canton Saturday.

Charley Roach attended conference at Carrollton this week.

Mrs. Chase Hoopes left Monday for an extended visit with her parents near Cleveland.

Mrs. C. E. and M. A. Tiller left Wednesday to visit relatives in Carrollton for a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Stewart is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Duff, of Darlington, Pa., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner of Carrollton, visited with Mrs. R. Moorehead this week.

Mrs. T. E. Booth is a New Lisbon visitor this week.

Calro, June 16.—John Eversole of Jackson township spent last Friday and Saturday with his nephew, A. R. Eversole.

W. F. Schario of Canton, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, of Montana, spent Monday with John Schario.

W. F. Zerbe and wife of Canton, and Mr. and Mrs. James Muckley and son Harry Ruliff, of Greentown, spent Sunday with A. R. Eversole.

Rev. Rohrbach, William Miller Sr. and wife, dined with Z. L. Fry last Sunday.

The Miller reunion at Highland park was largely attended and a good day enjoyed.

The Henry Harter reunion last Saturday at his home was a success, over 200 people being present.

The Calro Sunday school will have Children's Day exercises next Sunday night. A good time is looked for. George Masters gave a festival to the young people last Saturday evening.

Canal Fulton, June 16.—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Daily attended the undertakers' convention at Lima, O., last week.

Leo Biller lost a valuable driving horse last week.

Miss Louisa Eckroad returned home last Friday after spending the winter at Little Rock, Ark. She visited the exposition at St. Louis on her way home, being the first one from this place to attend. She was well pleased with the same.

William Glinther and daughter Bertha, Mrs. Leonard Broker and daughter, Grace Tilton, also her two stepsons Frank and Clyde Broker, all of Cleveland, visited at the home of C. Oberlin on Cherry street and attended the graduating exercises of the high school on Friday of last week, being particularly interested in Miss Maud Oberlin, one of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Struggles and two children, of Cleveland, and Mrs. S. M. Liggitt and children, of Canton, were visitors at the home of C. A. Vanderhoof on Canal street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Well, Jr., and child, of Barberton, spent Sunday at the home of C. Well on South Canal

street. Logan Porter purchased a fine driving team at Canton on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Slusser, of Canton, were at the home of Mrs. Slusser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Breese, on Sunday.

A game of baseball was played about two miles south of town on Sunday afternoon between two picked up nines of the neighborhood. A large number of fans were also present and became quite boisterous in their demonstrations, and the neighbors are threatening to have the participants arrested and fined for disturbing the peace.

Jonathan Hodgins, a coal miner, died at his home Tuesday morning of consumption, having been in poor health the past winter, aged 35 years.

Daniel Harman is attending the state encampment G. A. R. at Tiffin, O., this week.

### MILE IN 2:07.

Lou Dillon Did Wonderful Trotting at Cleveland Track.

Cleveland, O., June 16.—Lou Dillon, 1:58 1/4, the world's champion trotter, showed all of her old-time speed in a workout mile yesterday morning. She did not arrive here until two weeks ago. Since that time Sanders has been giving her light work in preparation for her trials against the present record which she now holds. Last week she stepped a mile in 2:10, much to the astonishment of the "railbirds," and did it so easily that no one realized that she had trotted that fast.

Yesterday morning she was brought out for her weekly fast workout, and Millard Sanders announced after stepping her miles around 2:15 that he would go a slow half mile, and then trot home in 2:02 1/4, so that she would not be overworked. The half was made in 1:06, at 2:12 gait, and then she was given her head. At the half "Doc" Tanner with a runner came alongside, but hung back when he saw the champion trotter go at such a burst of speed. She made the three-quarters in 30 seconds, and Millard Sanders fairly pulled her to a jog to the wire, which she made in 1:01 1/4, stepping the last quarter in 31 1/2 seconds. Had she been given her head, she would easily have made the mile in 2:05, but Sanders would not let her have her own way. She made the mile in 2:07 1/4, which breaks all trotting miles of the year.

### Crowding the Limit.

As in the case of Miss Stone, so in that of Mr. Perdicaris, one cannot help considering to just how much trouble and expense a country is in duty bound to go in protecting the lives of citizens who voluntarily take up their residence in lands where they know that danger is abundant and the local government either ill disposed toward aliens or too weak to give them effective protection. For a consular officer, or even a ship captain in the ordinary conduct of his business, there is no limit to the obligation of his own country, but the position of Mr. Perdicaris is somewhat different. He knew Morocco and its inhabitants and he liked them well enough to remain there for years. Now a "bandit" with whom he had been on friendly terms has carried him off into the mountains and threatens to kill him unless an enormous price is paid in money and more than money. It is a difficult problem.—New York Times.

### Cannon May be Dragged In.

He may hug the speaker's gavel to his breast and declare that to him it is the implement of the greatest honor he can hope to win, but his fitness is on his trail and whether he will or no he may find that there is a demand for his nomination that he cannot withstand. His objections will be overruled as Mr. Roosevelt's were overruled in 1900 and, willy-nilly, he will be gathered up and hurled into the office and become an appreciable part of the "old men's morgue." And he would add strength to the ticket. The politicians will remember that.—Detroit Free Press.

## GOOD SHOOTING

Done by Canton Squad at Akron.

In the account of the gig shooting tournament at Akron in which members of the Canton Lakeside club took part, the following was given with reference to the good shooting of the Canton squad:

In the early part of the shoot Secretary Wagoner and Luck (Hull) of Akron, hit 24 birds straight, and fell down on each of the last ones of their shoot.

Later C. J. and C. F. Schiltz, brothers, of New Berlin, broke 47 out of 49, one not being shot at. The Schiltz brothers shot with the Canton team, on which Winn Becker and W. E. Guest made 48 tying with the Akron team. Columbiana team of Barberton stepped in and won the cup. H. A. Galt, hit 24 and H. E. Krider, 25.

The Canton squad showed up big in this contest. E. H. Young, C. J. Schiltz, Guest, and the new state president, Lothauer, each hitting 23 and Becker hitting 25. The three Schiltz brothers stand ready to put themselves up against any three brothers shooters in Ohio.

## FATALLY BURNED

Spark Ignited Powder in Man's Clothing.

Festoria, O., June 16.—Wilbur Smathers, aged 18, was probably fatally burned this morning while going home from work. He worked in a fire cracker factory and his clothing was filled with powder siftings. A spark from his pipe igniting, he was immediately aflame. His companions assisted in tearing off his clothing and carried him into a neighboring house. He was deeply burned over the abdomen and on the left arm and hand.

## FIERCE PANTHERS

Attack Ferari Brothers' Animal Trainer.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 16.—There was an exciting occurrence in the animal show tent at the fair ground today that was not on the program. It was in the form of a fight between Captain Lawrence, the famous animal trainer with Ferari Brothers' and two imported panthers that only arrived here yesterday and were not in a very good humor.

As a result of the fight Captain Lawrence has a badly lacerated arm and numerous scratches over his body, but his nerve is still good.

Those who attended the carnival last night may not have noticed one covered cage on the left hand side of the arena in the animal show. In this cage were two panthers, both new arrivals. They were shipped here from an European port and had finished their long journey safely and in apparently good condition. They were at once transferred to the big cage that was covered up.

After the show was over Captain Lawrence decided to "try them out" and see what could be done in the way of training them. He admitted a puma to the cage as his assistant in the work of training.

The panthers looked upon the intrusion with manifested disfavor and Captain Lawrence hadn't been in the cage two minutes until he was attacked by one of the brutes. It made a vicious effort to get at him and he was placed on the defensive. Then the other panther joined in the scrimmage. Captain Lawrence backed into a corner and defended himself with his fork and whip until the cage door could be opened. But with all his nerve defense the captain was minus most of his clothing when he got outside the cage. If he were not a cool headed man he would probably never have got out alive.

Captain Lawrence was much improved after having his wound dressed, and will continue his performance every afternoon and evening.

### Too Active for Germany.

One of the duties of consular officers of the United States in the countries to which they are accredited is to gather information concerning trade and industry. The reports sent by them to the state department have proved of substantial value to American manufacturers and merchants. It now appears that the zeal of our consuls in collecting facts is distasteful to our German friends, who see in it a menace to their own commerce and industry. In their view Uncle Sam's consuls are chiefly promoters of trade for the United States, and as they have demonstrated that they are very efficient promoters a hat must be called upon their pernicious activity.—Baltimore Sun.

### Hitt and the Vice Presidency.

One of the interesting questions of our politics is whether Hitt, who frankly admitted that he would like the vice presidency, will have to fight for it against those who have been declaring that they do not want it.—Pittsburg Dispatch

## BLACK AND TANS

GIVEN SEATS IN CONVENTION IN THE

PLACE OF LILY WHITES

Chairman Payne Surprised the Committee.

Chicago, June 16.—Chairman Henry C. Payne surprised the national committee today by appearing at the Coliseum at 10 a. m. to attend the meeting to hear contests for seats in the national convention. The full committee was present, Mr. Payne presiding and the fourth congressional district of Alabama contest was immediately taken up. W. F. Aldrich and W. A. Cook were seated as delegates over R. A. Perryman and J. A. Edwards, with W. F. Tibbitts and P. O. Dudley as alternates. The result is considered an administration victory.

One of the most important contests to come before the committee was that of Delaware, which was second on the list. After one hour's discussion the committee decided to seat the Addicks delegation.

The "black and tans" victory in Louisiana was unexpected, as the "Lily Whites" are known as the administration representatives and they had every appearance of right on their side. The "Black and Tans" gave President Roosevelt credit for their victory. "Cohen went to Washington about this matter" said J. Fabacher, one of the successful contestants, before we issued our call for our convention and I guess he knew what he was doing when he called meetings to select delegates. I felt sure that when he filed the contest he would win."

The successful delegates at large were W. L. Cohen and H. B. M. Brown, black; Emil Kuntz and Gerault Farrar, white.

The district delegates seated were: First—J. M. Vance, black; J. Fabacher, white. Second—M. B. Bebe, black, H. W. Robinson, white. Third—J. M. Hagerty and Meyer Cohen, both white. Fourth—A. H. Leonard, white and Dr. S. P. Brown, black. Fifth—C. W. Green and C. W. Cook, both black. Sixth—L. J. Souer, white and B. V. Baranco, black. Seventh—C. C. Duxen and S. F. Spences, Lily Whites.

When the decision was announced on the delegates at large the colored men waiting in the big hall outside the committee doors started a celebration.

What Governor Warmoth said about the decision was unprintable, except that the committee on credentials of the convention might render another verdict.

The other contests were decided almost out of hand. In the third Mississippi district, both sets were seated with a half vote each. In the first South Carolina district, the regulars, A. P. Prieleau and W. F. Myers were seated, the contestants not having filed their notice in time. In the thirty-third New York district, J. S. Fassett and A. E. Valois were seated, the contestants not appearing.

No one appeared for either district of Georgia contest, but the papers were read and a decision made seating J. G. Styles and G. G. Ward.

### OHIO PAYS TOO MUCH

For Higher Education and Too Little for Elementary.

Ashland, June 16.—Dr. Emory Hunt, of Dennison university, in his address to the graduating class of Ashland college, said, "Ohio is spending too much money for higher education in proportion to elementary education." He said in reference to elementary education that Ohio is away below the standard maintained in other states with which she likes to compare herself.

### Suit Filed.

S. R. Gotschall, administrator of Florence G. Miller, has brought an action in foreclosure to collect a claim of \$900 from T. W. McCue and others. The claim is secured by mortgage upon lands in Lawrence township.

### PERMITS TO WED.

Abram W. Agler and Lida May Deal, Wilmot.

William J. Beitel and Sylvia C. Metz, McDonaldsville.

Thomas J. Featheringham and Ruth May Evans, East Greenville.

Jacob J. Baatz and Almida I. Marks, Massillon.

### Shot By Tramps.

Grafton, June 16.—John Price, a stranger, was shot and stabbed today by tramps on a Big Four freight. He may die.

### Strength of the Mormon Church.

The Mormon church is a great commercial and industrial power. Its people do not cooperate in the socialist sense, but the capital to conquer new soil from the desert, to start new manufactures and to extend their influence in every way is supplied by the tithe, or tenth part of every mormon's income, so rigidly collected. With this vast fund the wilderness and the solitary place have been made glad and the desert to blossom as the rose. Industrially the mormon church has done wonders for the west, but it has all been for the aggrandizement of the mormon hierarchy.—Minneapolis Journal.